GOVERTNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (DM) Department – Up-gradation of existing Disaster Management Infrastructure in the State of Andhra Pradesh Lightening Detection Network - Sanction of Rs.35.00 lakhs to the Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority- Administrative Sanction - Orders- Issued.

REVEUNE (DM.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 121 **Dated: 02-11-2017**

Read the following:-

1. Minutes of review meeting on VARDAH Cyclone held by the Honorable Chief Minister on 17-11-2016.
2. Govt. Lr.No. 50/SDM/2016 Dated.20-12-2016
3. Govt. Lr.No. 122/OP/2016, Dated.30-12-2016.
4. From the Managing Director, APSDMA, Kunchanapalli, Guntur Lr.No.184/APSDMA/2017, Dated.Nill.

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Government of Andhra Pradesh have decided to avail a facility for obtaining Lightening, Proximity alerts DTA's (Dangerous Thunderstorm Alerts) to the population in the Lightening prone areas to safeguard their lives and property.

2. Government, as a sequel, have constituted Technical Committee with Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority and Ex Officio Secretary to Government, Revenue (DM) Department as Chairman and Vice Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Application Centre, Representative from Indian Space Research Organisation, Director India Meteorological Department, Representative from National Remote Sensing Centre, Representative from Andhra Pradesh State Development Planning Society and Chief Engineer Irrigation as members for making recommendations on the terms of reference as stated therein vide ref 2nd read above.

3. The Scientist from Indian Space Research Organisation has provided details of the agencies and along with the Specifications, costing quotations for establishing such network over Andhra Pradesh. The Technical Committee has accepted the proposal of the M/s. Earth Network INC, USA with a reduced negotiated rate. Accordingly Government have entered into Memorandum of Understanding with M/s. Earth Network INC, USA and issued letter of indent vide ref 3rd read above and M/s. Earth Network INC, USA has given acceptance vide its letter dated 31-12-2016 for providing services as stated in the Annexure to the letter of indent for a period of 1 year. The particulars of proposed system for proximity lightening detection and alert dissemination is mentioned below.

Line Item	Cost Estimate (USD)/ Year	(in Rs.)
Earth Network Annual Fee	US$ 54,575	Rs. 35,00,000/-

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Managing Director, APSDMA., Guntur has submitted detailed proposals for up-gradation of existing Lightening, Proximity alerts DTA's (Dangerous Thunderstorm Alerts) to the population in the Lightening prone areas to safeguard their lives and property at an estimated cost of Rs.35,00,000/- and requested to release the above amount at the earliest.

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5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby approved the proposals of Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority and accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs. 35.00 lakhs (Rupees Thirty five lakhs only) to the Managing Director, APSDMA, Kunchanapalli, Guntur Dist. for procurement of data services related to Lightening proximity alerts, DTA(Dangerous Thunderstorm Alerts) and pulseRad including four license streamer RT visualization as part of upgradation of existing Disaster Management Infrastructure including Lightening Detection Network in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

6. The Managing Director, APSDMA, Kunchanapalli is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

7. The above orders are issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU- Rev- I&C) Department vide their U.O.No. 45027/187/2017, Dated. 7-9-2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANMOHAN SINGH,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority,Kunchanapalli, Guntur Dist.
The District Treasury Officer, Guntur.
The PAO,AP.,Vijayawada.

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SECTION OFFICER